Rajya Sabha on the 2nd March, 1987 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has issued notices to a number of drug companies to provide information in respect of the amount overcharged from the Consumers;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the amounts work out to be more than five hundred crores;

(c) what is the total amount worked out to be collected on account of unintended benefit made on Doxycycline, Centamycin, Tetracycline, Refampicin Ethambutol, Metronidazole, Betamethasone and Dexamethasone since 1980 along with details of each party and amount due; and

(d) how much has been collected and by when the balance amount will be collected?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir. The final figure of the amount due has not yet been worked out.

(c) The details of unintended benefit on Rifampicin and Sentamycin are given in the attached Statement (See below). In other cases, the amount of unintended benefit made by the companies is yet to be determined.

(d) No further amount has been deposited into the DPEA by any of the companies concerned. Efforts are being made to recover the amount expeditiously.

Statement

(Rs. in l khs)

Sl. No.	Name of the Company	Name of the Bulk Drug	Amount due
1	M/s. Fulford India	Gentamycin	194.62*
2	M/s. Lupin Laboretories	Rifamoicin	215 89
3	M/s. Biochem Pharma Ltd.	Gentamycin	33.88
4	M/s. Biochem Pharma Ltd.	Rifampicin	34 28
5	M/s. Ethico Drugs and Chemicals Mfg. Co.	Rifampicin	141 00
6	M/s. Ranbaxy Laboratories	Rifampicin	26 23
7	M/s. Lyka Laboratories	Gentamycin	27.47

*Includes the amount of Rs. 50 lakhs already deposited by the company into DPEA.

Recovery of Unintended Benefits

1493. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to answer to the Unstarred Question 616 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 2nd March, 1987 and state:

(a) when the amount of unintended benefits was worked out in favour of each company and by when the same will be collected;

(b) whether it is a fact that these amounts are due from 1980;

(c) whether it is also a fact that several hundred crores are due for collection from other parties since last many years;

(d) by when working of unintended benefit on each medicine will be worked out in favour of each party;

(e) whether it is a fact that working and collection process is very slow; and

(f) if so, what are the reasons and what steps are being taken in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) and (b) The amount in question in respect of the concerned companies relates to the differnt periods after the promulgation of the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1979. The amounts were finalised during the years 1985-86.

(c) to (f) Final figure of the amount due from other parties has not yet been worked out. Efforts are being made to work out and recover the amount expeditiously. The determination of the amount requires detailed verification of records relating to purchases and utilisation etc. and is a very time consuming process.

List of Category I Drugs

1494. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 165 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 9th March, 1987 and state:

(a) whether his Ministry has given any guidelines to the expert committee for identifying drug for price control under category II;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what are the main considerations on which the drugs will be identified;

(d) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has not so far provided the list of drugs falling under category I;

(e) if so, how the expert committee can decide about the drugs for category II; and

(f) by when the list of category I drugs will be provided to the expert committee?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) to (c) The Committee is required to draw the list of category II drugs as envisaged in the measures announced by the Government.

(d) The Health Ministry is drawing up the lists of Category I drugs.

(e) and (f) The Government would finalise Category II drugs after considering the list of Category I drugs required for the National Health Programmes.

Shortage of power

1495. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what was the demand for power in the country by the end of the year 1986;

(b) what shortage was experienced in the country in the matter at the end of 1986;

(c) the extent of shortages experienced by the end of 1984 and 1985 respectively;

(d) the plans drawn up to increase capacity utilization of the existing power plants to increase power generation; and

(e) what are the details regarding the other plans, if any, drawn up to reduce power shortage?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) The demand of power in the country at the end of 1986-87 was 192356 million units.